June 9	TUESDAY	
7:30 – 9:00 Grand Ballroom II	NASDTEC Business Meeting (Breakfast Provided—Please arrive at 7:30)	
	STRAND IV — LEAD	
9:10 – 10:10 Grand Ballroom I	KEYNOTE General Session #6 Developing Teacher Leadership: An Essential Element of Schools of the Future Mark A. Smylie Professor Emeritus, College of Education, University of Illinois at Chicago Visiting Professor, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University	
10:10 – 10:20	Concurrent Session Movement Time	
10:20 – 11:20	A-1 Grand Ballroom I Panel on Teacher Leadership Models Katherine Bassett, Facilitator Executive Director, National Network of State Teachers of the Year (Panel Members TBA) A-2 Galleria I State Efficiencies: Leading The Way Brian Devine, Administrator, Office of Educator Licensure Meagan Comb, Manager, Office of Educator Preparation Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education A-3 Galleria II Georgia's Tiered Leadership Model Kelly Henson, Executive Secretary David Hill, Director, Educator Preparation and Certification Georgia Professional Standards Commission A-4 Galleria III Oregon's Distinguished Teacher Leadership License Vickie Chamberlain, Executive Secretary Elizabeth Keller, Director of Licensure & Professional Practices Oregon Teacher Standards & Practices Commission	
11:20 – 11:35	Networking: Break	
11:35 – 12:35	A-1 Grand Ballroom I USDOE Teach to Lead Program Maddie Fennell, Teacher, Miller Park Elementary (NE) Classroom Teaching Ambassador Fellow, US Department of Education A-2 Galleria I Making Teaching Better: What are State Leaders to Do? Brian Dassler, Deputy Chancellor for Educator Quality Florida Department of Education A-3 Galleria II Compliance & Customer Service to Educator Pipelines & Development: The Ideal View of a Licensure Department	

	Colleen O'Neil, Executive Director Karen Lowenstein Martinez, Senior Consultant in Educator Preparation Office of Professional Services and Educator Licensing Colorado Department of Education A-4 Galleria III "Unconference" Session on Leading TOPIC—"How do we create sustainable models of teacher leadership that support administrators & teachers?" Nancy Pugliese, Discussion Facilitator	
12:35 – 1:45 Grand Ballroom II	Bureau Chief, Connecticut State Department of Education The Doug Bates Award Luncheon Promoting Educator Ethics	PEARSON
2:00 – 3:00 Grand Ballroom I	General Session #7 Model Code of Educator Ethics (MCEE) Rollout and Discussion with Members of the Task Force Katherine Bassett Executive Director, National Network of State Teachers of the Year MCEE Co-Facilitator Anne Marie Fenton Director, Assessment Division, Georgia Professional Standards Commission MCEE Co-Facilitator Task Force Members (To Be Determined)	
3:00 – 4:00 Grand Ballroom I	General Session #8 "Elevation SummationSummary of Our Conference & Our Next Steps"	
	NASDTEC Members and Conference Planning Committee	



3rd Annual ETS Symposium at NASDTEC Simulations in Assessment: Opportunities and Challenges Wednesday, June 10, 2015

TIME EVENT

8 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 – 8:35 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

Diane Bailey, Vice President, Teacher Licensure and Certification, ETS

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8:35 – 9:15 a.m. Simulations in Assessment: Opportunities and Challenges

Assessments have long included simulations. New technologies and assessment methodologies will allow us to make even more aggressive use of this technique. While simulations are likely to play a role in many different forms of assessment, their role in licensure tests will be especially transformative.

This talk will describe uses of simulation in assessment, and will discuss the singular opportunities these provide to assess skills and competencies previously beyond the bounds of large-scale testing. It will also cover some of the technical challenges associated with this form of testing.

Stephen Lazer, Senior Vice President, Student and Teacher Assessments, ETS

9:15 – 10:30 a.m. NOTE: Using Simulated Classrooms in Teacher Assessment

This presentation will focus on simulated classroom technology as a means of assessment. You will get a look at NOTE assessment tasks in which candidates can demonstrate their ability to carry out high-leverage practices of teaching by engaging with avatar students in a virtual classroom. You will hear both about the opportunities that this approach offers and about design challenges we have encountered in



prototyping and tryout of teacher assessment in a virtual environment. NOTE, the National Observational Teaching Exam, is being developed by ETS and TeachingWorks as a new kind of licensure assessment. The NOTE development team is working with Mursion to prototype interactive performance tasks using the virtual classrooms and avatar students of the TeachLivE platform.

Francesca Forzani, Associate Director, TeachingWorks, University of Michigan Mark Atkinson, Chief Executive Officer, Mursion Arjun Nagendran, Chief Technology Officer, Mursion Eric Steinhauer, Executive Director NOTE, ETS

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Break